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Sleigh Bells Ring at ORR

By Eric Tripoli

Baby, it was cold outside as the Old Rochester Regional High School music department took the stage for their annual holiday concert. Music lovers were treated to four different ensembles during the show on Thursday, December 13.

"Tonight, we're featuring the chorus, concert band, jazz band, and jazz combo," said ORR music director Mike Barnicle. "It's a great group."

The program was a mix of the familiar and exotic. The jazz band played a Latin-inspired piece named "Cuaba" and the chorus ended their performance with the classic carol "Silent Night."

While many of the musicians were still working out last minute nerves backstage before the show started,



Above: On Tuesday, December 18, families and friends gathered at ORRJHS for their annual holiday concert. The show, which showcased the jazz band, concert bands, and chorus, was chock full of holiday spirit as the groups performed renditions of favorite songs like "Let It Snow," "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer," and "Deck The Hall." Check out these pictures from the concert. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

On the Cover: On Saturday, December 15, the Mattapoissett Library held a kids holiday ornament-making day. The activity was organized by the Friends of the Library. Families dropped in all afternoon to craft hand-made ornaments like reindeer made of cork. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

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tonight marked the end of a very long, but festive journey.

"We've been rehearsing holiday songs since September, so we're relieved to be here tonight," joked Barnicle.

The graduating class of 2012 took with it many of the senior musicians in the department. This fall, a big influx of freshmen took their places and Barnicle said he was excited for them to perform in their first holiday concert.

One of those newcomers is Mattapoissett native Zenobia Nelles, a clarinetist for five years.

"I'm happy to be playing in this group," said Nelles. "When you get to high school, the kids who did it more as a hobby in middle school lose interest. But all the people here really care about it."

Senior and saxophone player Mike Bliss was confident that the new students would be able to carry the torch for the out-going players like him.

"We lost a lot of seniors but the freshmen this year really brought it back. That's good news for the music department," said Bliss.

Though this was his last holiday concert at ORR, Bliss was focused on the moment but thankful for the

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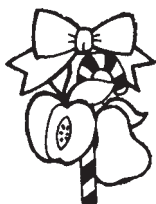
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opportunity to play.

"I'm sad to see it go. It's been a long time, but I'm playing with a lot of good musicians tonight, and I feel great about that."

Volunteers Wrap Gifts for Senior Center

By Katy Fitzpatrick

For many people, there is no bigger hassle than wrapping presents during the holidays. But for ten volunteers at the Rochester Senior Center, they are happy to do it, especially if it means bringing the organization one step closer to achieving one of their dreams. On Saturday, December 15, the Senior Center held a gift-wrapping fundraiser in order to raise money for its Supportive Day Program Fund.

"Since December is so busy, we decided not to do a dinner like we have been doing," said Executive Director Sharon Lally. "Instead, we decided to do this because it's timely and it's a nice service to give to the community."

All of the money raised on Saturday will go to the Supportive Day Program Fund, which aims to put a 1,500 square foot addition to the rear of the Senior Center. The Supportive Day Program will cater to the frailer senior citizens in town by allowing them to live in their homes but go to the Senior Center each day to be supervised and monitored.

"Some of these senior citizens are living alone in their homes and they don't get out," said Lally. "As a result, they can become isolated and depressed. This is an opportunity to do something specifically for this population."

The program will help ensure that the senior citizens are getting good nutrition as well as increased socialization, Lally said. Additionally, the Senior Center



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"We are trying to raise money for the addition without asking the town for additional funds," she said. "Knowing what the economy is right now, we don't want to have to raise taxes."

So far, the group is well on their way to achieving that goal. After a year-and-a-half of fundraising, they've been able to raise nearly half of their \$200,000 goal. An ongoing brick sale where residents can purchase a brick to honor a loved one has been an important source for funds. Also, the Senior Center has held a variety of different dinners to raise money. A Texas Hold 'Em Poker




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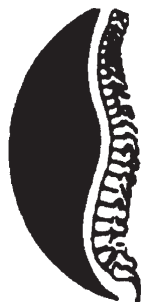
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"There's a million places to put your money and not everyone has extra money to give right now so every little bit counts," said Lally. "It's really heartwarming because we have such wonderful volunteers here. I try to not take it for granted because we really are blessed that way."

For more information on the Rochester Senior Center, visit their website at www.rochestermaseniiorcenter.com.

Making a Hasty Return

By Eric Tripoli

December 3 was warmer than expected for this time of year so Dan White of Mattapoissett decided to take advantage of the balmy temperatures and brought his four Scottish Terriers to Washburn Park in Marion for a walk.

They had spent many an afternoon previous strolling the paths around the park and White decided to let the four dogs off their leashes. They usually stick close to him.

"It's always there in the back of your mind. I knew something could happen if I let them run free," White said.

As he and the dogs moved down a path, two of them became distracted and ran.

"Bella and Angus took off. I went to go grab them. Mosley stayed with me."

When White finally caught up to the other two dogs, the oldest of the quartet, Hasty, was nowhere to be found.

He secured his other three dogs to their leashes and began searching the grounds for the missing pup.

"I went all around there, every path I could remember. I was scared and I was reluctant to call my wife. But when I did, she came down and brought me a flashlight," he said.

White was joined by his daughter, Ashley, and her husband, John. The group continued the search until about 8:30 pm but did not find Hasty.

At home, White began to come to terms with the reality before him.

"I was thinking I had lost my dog. 'I can't believe



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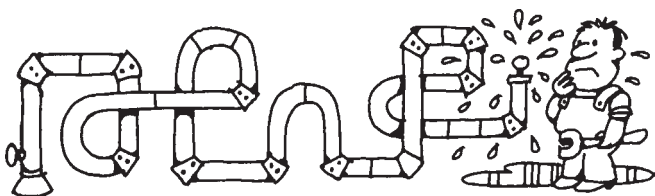
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I don't have her. She's gone," he said. "That was when it really hit me that I may have lost her."

Hasty, the smallest of the four dogs, also suffered from a condition known as "Scottie Cramp" which causes spasms in the legs, making running difficult.

"She's the most defenseless of all my dogs," White said.

The next morning, he went back before sunrise to continue searching for his lost dog. After two hours of looking, White decided to knock on doors around the area in an effort to spread the word about Hasty.

"That's when I went to the horse farm up there next to Washburn Park," he said. "I didn't think she was alive. I was just going to let them know as a formality."

White was met by Laura DeCosta, one of the custodians of the horses at the stables. "You mean you didn't get her back yet?" she asked. "She was here yesterday. One of our riders brought her in. Your dog is safe."

White was in disbelief and began to well up with tears.

"I didn't buy it at first because I didn't see her. Can I believe this?" he said.

While White and his family were searching for the dog around the park, Hasty had found her way over to one of the paths used by trail riders from the local stable.

"I was riding my horse in the woods and she was sitting by the side of the path. Nobody was with her," said Nicole Snell, the 17-year old resident of Carver, Mass. "I rode on for a little bit but I came back to her and no one had come around. She was alone, so I took her home."

When Snell dismounted from her horse, Hasty went right to her. She was shaking. Snell picked her up and walked the horse back to the stable.

"I would have felt bad if I just left her there," said Snell, who has dogs of her own at home.

Once Snell returned home with the missing Scottie, Hasty got comfortable. According to White, she slept with Snell's older brother.

"I couldn't believe it," White said. "Her mother even recognized that Hasty needed a different diet and fed her special food."

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Later that day, White met Snell, who presented a very happy dog to him. With tears in his eyes, he thanked her for taking Hasty home and making the effort to help find her owners.

"On the way home, she sat in my lap in the car the whole way," said White. "I've come to realize that it's the unknown that really scares you. I'm just happy to have Hasty back."

Marion Considers Adding Facilities Manager

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

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concerns were raised regarding the maintenance of several buildings in town. A discussion was held at the Marion Board of Selectmen's regular meeting on Tuesday, December 18.

In the fall, Selectman Jody Dickerson, along with Capital Improvement Planning Committee Member Norm Hills, toured 11 buildings around town that are in need or several repairs. Both are concerned with the lack of a plan to maintain these buildings and feel it is urgent to get a plan into place.

"We believe this is something the town has to address shortly before these minor repairs turn into major repairs," said Dickerson. "We wanted to bring it to your attention."

"It is probably in the best interest of the town to hire someone who is in charge of all of the buildings so moving forward, you don't end up with crisis situations," said Hills.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson suggested the possibility of hiring a Facilities Manager who would be able to oversee all of the buildings in town. He said it might be a good idea to compare salaries of other Facilities Managers in neighboring towns and bring it up to the Financial Committee for consideration. A decision could be made as soon as the Spring Town Meeting.

"With the number of buildings we have and the value of them, it really calls for someone with a specific training and background to handle that," Dawson said.

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In other news, Dawson also informed the Selectmen that the Marion History Museum repair project might have to go out to bid again. According to Dawson, the bid in which the town had originally selected in the initial bidding process failed to include the price of carpet labor and installation costs in his proposal.

"We've run into a snag," he said.

Dawson had originally mandated that all interested candidates include that figure in their bids, however, this particular candidate did not. There were only two bids made on the project, and the other candidate's figure exceeded the town's budget and was therefore discarded. The original candidate has time to rework his bid and resubmit it to Dawson before going back out to bid.

Grant King of SRPEDD informed the Selectmen of a project that they will be conducting in the coming months. SRPEDD will be reviewing the land use component in each of its 27 towns as it pertains to the South Coast Rail. Every five years, the maps are reviewed in order to determine which areas of town should be deemed as Area for Priority Development or Areas for Priority Protection. A public workshop will be held in January for all residents who would like to see the boundaries on the map changed.

"We hope that the workshop will be attended by all interested citizens and relevant boards," said King.

The Selectmen agreed to endorse a letter in support of the residents of Little Neck Village, who are planning to reach out to State Representative William Straus and Senator Marc Pacheco to see if a road study can be conducted on Route 6 near the development. Residents are complaining that there is both increased traffic and speeding in their vicinity and are interested in pursuing traffic calming opportunities.

The Marion Board of Selectmen will meet again on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

Allens Point Water Abatement Request Denied

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

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"In no way was this an easy thing to do," said Selectman Jonathan Henry. "I really feel for the guy."

Homeowner Nicholas Grace, who is also a member of the Affordable Housing Trust, made the abatement request in early November. The bill was so excessively high due to a crack in a water pipe and the location of the water meter on his property.

Instead of keeping the meter inside of his house, Grace keeps it in a five foot ditch about 150 yards from his house. The ditch was submerged with water causing the meter to malfunction during the reading.

"I'm still in shock of the bill," said Selectman Stephen Cushing. "I'm having a hard time putting myself in that spot. It's a staggering amount."

Cushing initially proposed the town paying for half of the total bill amount, which would have been \$36,616.02. However, Henry and Selectman Jody Dickerson did not vote in favor of that proposition.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Rob Zora believes this whole situation could have been prevented.

"You shouldn't have had that water in the pit," said Zora. "That should have been a red flag."

Furthermore, Zora and DPW Administrative Assistant Rebecca Carvalho confirmed that they sent Grace two letters regarding the location of the meter in the pit, but no action was ever taken to remove it.

"The pit has always been an issue," said Carvalho. "We've been a little bit concerned that this is going to keep happening."

Prior to the meeting, Town Administrator Paul Dawson reached out to Wareham and Mattapoisett to see how if and how they handled similar situations in the past. Both towns said they had never seen a bill higher than a few thousand dollars.

"In my experience, I have never had an amount like this," he said.

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Zora also wondered how other residents, who have applied for much smaller abatements in the past but were denied, would feel if a bill of this magnitude was abated.

The Selectmen did not offer any other abatement amounts during the meeting. Grace will have the opportunity to appeal the decision in District Court if he chooses to do so.

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New Waste Management Facility Discussed

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

A new, state-of-the-art waste management facility could be in Rochester's future after a group of planners presented a preliminary plan outlining the entire project. The presentation was made at the Rochester Board of Selectmen's regular meeting on Monday, December 17.

ABC Disposal, a New Bedford-based disposal service company, bought a processing facility in the Rochester Industrial Park at 50 Cranberry Highway at the beginning of 2012. Now, they plan to demolish the existing building and replace it with an 89,000 square foot building that will handle the town's recyclable and consolidated waste utilizing the most sophisticated technology.

"There will be nothing like it in the world," said Michael Camara, Vice President and General Manager of ABC.

The technology inside of the building will make it easier for residents to recycle. Instead of having to separate recyclables from non-recyclables, residents will be given a 108-gallon bin in which they can throw everything they care to discard. The technology will do all of the separating.

The machine will process an impressive 35-ton gallons per hour. The building will also be powered by 36,000 square feet of solar panels, making it even more environmentally friendly. The developers will completely revamp the storm water disposal system.

This style of building has been increasingly popular in Europe in California, but has yet to become prominent on the East Coast. After construction, the facility is expected to create 35 jobs initially and will increase over time. Camara said Rochester residents

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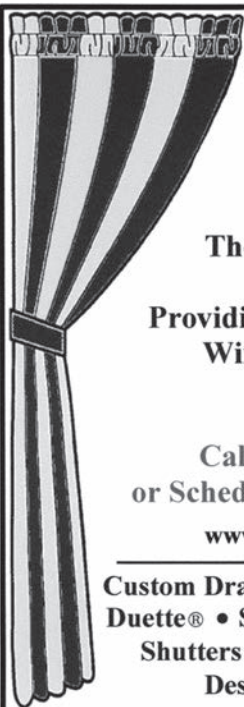
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would have priority over those jobs.

Camara, as well as Greg Wirsén of Green Seal Environmental and William Rhatigan of EcoTac, who are helping plan the project, have met with the Conservation Commission for some preliminary discussions of the project.

"We just want everyone to know what's going on," said Wirsén.

The three men will return in January with more specific project plans to present to the Board.

"This sounds like it has a lot of potential," said Selectman Naida Parker.

In other news, the Marion Board of Selectmen and members of both the Marion and Rochester Boards of Health discussed possible changes to the joint Health District status. As it stands right now, the towns are in a Regional Health District, but the Selectmen and Town Administrators from both towns feel like the towns could save money by becoming a joint district. By making the change, the towns could see \$10,000 in savings annually.

But the Boards of Health in both towns are concerned that becoming a joint district, or an Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA), would not be a wise decision. Jim Perry, an attorney representing the Board of Health, explained that a Health Agent who works in a Regional Health District, reports to both town separately and is unrestricted. Under the IMA, she would have to be an employee of one town or the other, giving one town the upper hand on service and making one town pay more for salary.

The Town Administrators argue that with the IMA, they could save a lot of money on Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation. Furthermore, LaCamera stated that Rochester shares a variety of its employees with other towns and it has never posed a problem.

"We are spending all of this extra money we wouldn't have to pay with an IMA," he said.

While the current Regional Health District has been in place for 30 years, the Boards and Town Administrators are open-minded to saving money during the trying economic times.



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"If there's an opportunity for us to save money, we need to explore it," said Marion Selectman Stephen Cushing.

"We just want to take something that is working well and reorganize it," said Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson.

These groups will meet again in January to further discuss the issue. A vote at the Spring Town Meeting is needed to complete the transition.

"Look very carefully at what you have before you throw it all away," said Dr. John Howard of the Marion Board of Health.

LaCamera updated the Board on the project to renovate the exterior of Town Hall. LaCamera decided to discard the bid for the lowest amount of money.

"I was not happy with the references," he said.

Instead, he went with the second lowest bid from Southeast Construction. The company will begin their repairs to the roof this week and will continue into next week before replacing the trim.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will meet again on Monday, January 7 at 7:00 pm in Rochester Town Hall.

New Plans for Deer Woods

Mattapoissett Planning Board

By Eric Tripoli

Developer David Nicolosi was back before the Mattapoissett Planning Board on Monday, December 17

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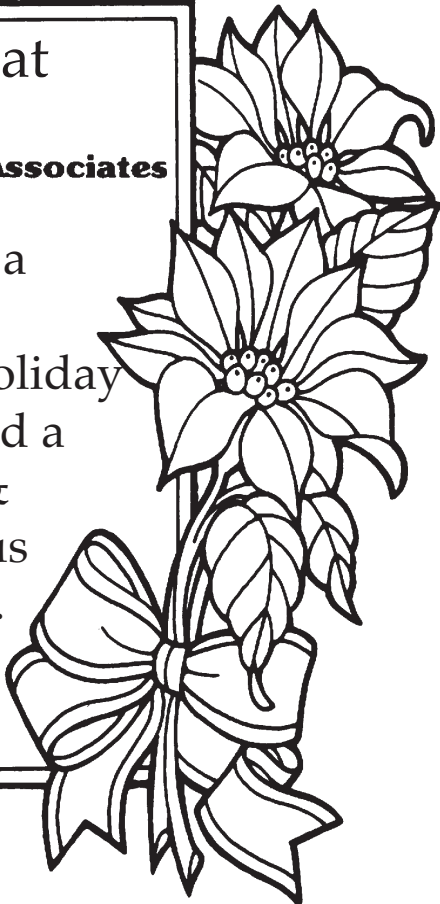
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to continue discussing his plan for a new subdivision in town.

The proposal is for an eight-home development off Deerfield Road to be named Deer Woods. A portion of the road would be expanded and a common driveway will be laid down for five of the homes. A large centralized portion of open land has been issued a conservation restriction, prohibiting development of that area of the subdivision.

The hearing was continued from the meeting on December 3 so the town could arrange for a peer review study of the proposal.

Nicolosi said that since the last meeting, he received a message from Mary Lyons, Chief of Mattapoisett Police Department. She wrote that she had no issues with the proposed plan and found the project acceptable.

But Nicolosi said he did not leave the last meeting with confidence he had the support of the Board and wanted to present some new options for the development.

"When I had originally purchased this property, my initial intent was to try to develop it for my own personal use, but that never happened. In light of that, I decided I would try to make a project I felt would have minimal impact, that would be looked upon favorably by the Board," Nicolosi said.

He said that his potential buyers were interested in larger lots with greater space between properties.

"When I made my initial presentation to you, there were some issues," Nicolosi said, citing potential issues with parking and fire safety concerns.

He said he contacted his engineering firm to try to address the issues in a productive way. As a result, he had a couple newer preliminary plans that take into account the problems raised by the Planning Board two weeks

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"My intentions would be to eliminate the driveway so there will be no issues for parking. I'm going to be providing emergency egress out through Nicky's Lane."

His second idea, for which he had no written plan, would split two lots, and Nicolosi would renovate an existing ancient way, but would not turn it into a road.

"I wouldn't be requesting any consideration that hasn't already been granted," he said. "I'd be willing to improve this ancient way to increase mobility."

The roadway would be reduced by 50% from the original plan and would not require any special storm water drainage systems.

"I think that's a great compromise," said Chairman Thomas Tucker.

Board member John Mathieu was not as supportive.

"Nicky's Lane is only 15 feet wide and you want to add four houses?" Mathieu said. "I can't sit here if that comes through this Board."

He felt the original plan was more workable and agreeable than the new alternatives Nicolosi presented. Nicolosi has not yet withdrawn his original proposal in case the Board was amenable to the newer options he presented.

"I think you jumped the gun here in bringing these to us," Mathieu said.



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Nicolosi said he was concerned about comments made by the Board at the last public hearing and that the project had potential to be a financial hardship.. He also said that if either of the new plans were implemented, his out-of-pocket cost would increase. A traffic study, which the Board could require, costs about \$7,000, according to Nicolosi, and would not be justified for a subdivision consisting of so few homes.

"In terms of development, I agree with John. It's a good development and we want to make sure we're comfortable with it. That's why we're here tonight discussing it," said Planning Board member Ron Merlo.

Nicolosi then requested a continuance for the hearing so that he may consult further with his engineering company on their options. He did not request a specific date for the continuance.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will be on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Driveway Paving Approved

Marion Planning Board

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A driveway at 584 Delano Road was disused at the Marion Planning Board meeting on Monday evening. Minutes from a 1993 meeting stated that drainage was an issue at the site.

Board member Patricia McArdle said that she researched the property at the Registry of Deeds and


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found no restriction regarding drainage.

Jon Kirk, owner of the Delano property addressed the board and said that paving had started but was stopped, due to a lack of a permit by the town. Kirk and Smith had hired Plymouth County Paving to pave the driveway at the location.

"Meeting minutes don't present a legal issue," said Board member Tom Magauran. "Marion passed, in 2005-2006, that impervious surfaces...from a non-impervious surface to another impervious surface was acceptable...so from a gravel driveway to an asphalt surface...that is within the bylaw."

The board approved the asphalt paving at 584 Delano Road.

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The board announced that in 2013, the January 22 meeting will be held at the Marion Police Station at 5:00 pm, due to the holiday weekend.

In other business, Board Member Steve Gonsalves, addressed Chairman Jay Ryder, who is recovering from a health issue.

"Hope you are watching, Jay, we are saving the past minutes for you to approve...he loves editing the minutes," said Gonsalves.

Board member Steve Kokkins arrived on crutches, recovering from a knee replacement. Board members clapped upon his arrival and welcomed him back to service.

Beach Street Phragmites to be Removed

Marion Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Marion Conservation Commission voted in favor of a project to eradicate the invasive phragmite plant at 32 Beach Street at their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 12. The plant has taken over much of the land and is encroaching on an intermittent stream as well as a wetland line that was delineated in the mid 1990s. The applicants are Shay and Christine Assad.

"In that area you can see that it's overgrown with phragmites. In addition it's gone over this historic wetland line from 1995. We've got about another 3,600 square feet inside the buffer zone that has an invasion,"



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said engineer Rick Charon on behalf of the Assad family.

All told, there is over 10,000 square feet that has been overrun by the species. Once the phragmites have been removed, Charon said they plan to vegetate the area with non-invasive native species.

"We might put bayberry or winterberry. If there were other suitable species for that area, they would have to be salt-tolerable," Charon said. "We're like to get something in there to take the place of the phragmites and create a little more diversity there."

The Commission was amenable to the project, but Ray Pickles, an abutter, said that he and some other neighbors support the plan but would like to see the new plants maintained at a maximum height of six feet.

"We would like to see it limited by the Conservation Commission in the velocity zone," Pickles said.

Commission Clerk Norman Hills was not in favor of limiting the height of the new vegetation.

"As long as it's native, that's fine. But I'm not going to limit the size of them," he said.

That sentiment was not shared by Vice Chairman Lawrence Dorman, who suggested it was out of the purview of the Commission to make that decision.

"I think it's up to the home-owner to decide how high they should be," said Dorman.

Commissioner Steve Gonsalves suggested creating a list of suitable plant species and allowing the

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applicants decide and confer with their neighbors.

Hills said before the work could begin, he would like to see the old wetland line re-established.

"I want permanent markers there so there's no question," he said.

Charon said that they would prefer to re-establish the line and was open to ideas on how to mark the area.

"Maybe a stone marker. I'd like to put something in there that looks nice," he said.

Dorman then offered an order of conditions that would require the wetland line be marked prior to the cutting of the phragmite.

"I think we'd like to see the markers done before the work, therefore, we'll need to do a site visit before you



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start," Dorman said.

The Commission unanimously voted in favor of
the NOI.

In other business:

- The Conservation Commission issued a
Certificate of Compliance for a garden shed constructed
by A. Neil Pappalardo of 90 Moorings Road.

- The Commissioners held a brief informal
discussion with Frank Cerkovitz regarding the conversion
of a cranberry bog on Cross Neck Road to a conservation-
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process and had no plans to submit for the project at this
time.

- A public hearing scheduled for Sanford Russell,

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Cheerleaders to Compete at Florida Nationals

ORR School Committee

By Anne Smith

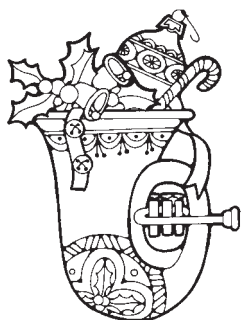
The Old Rochester Regional School Committee
granted the Junior High cheerleaders permission to travel
to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida for a national
cheerleading competition, as well as to fundraise for the
trip, at their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 12.

Members of the cheerleading team, which is
largely composed of students from the Junior High but
partially the High School varsity team, were attending the
meeting along with parents and ORR Cheerleading Coach
Patricia McArdle.

"They won a regional contest," said Michael
Devoll, Principal of ORRHS. "It's a tremendous
achievement. The intent is that this be at no cost to the
student."

The team hopes to raise \$12,000 to fund the
trip. Currently, the team is not sure which type of
fundraiser they will pursue, which temporarily stalled the
Committee from approving a blanket fundraising request.

"Our way of doing things in the past has been
approving specific fundraisers," Superintendent Douglas
White advised the Committee, "but that doesn't mean



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you couldn't give some leeway."

Committee Chairman Peter Bangs asked McArdle to list the fundraisers the team might pursue. McArdle suggested pancake breakfasts, dances, discounted legal services and an adults-only trip to Foxwoods.

Devoll informed the Committee that, if they approved fundraising, he would work with the team in refining their list.

"I know what you've approved before, I know what you didn't approve," Devoll said.

Ultimately, the Committee voted to approve the fundraisers mentioned by the team provided that any additional fundraisers are under the discretion of both White and Devoll and that the team works in respect to

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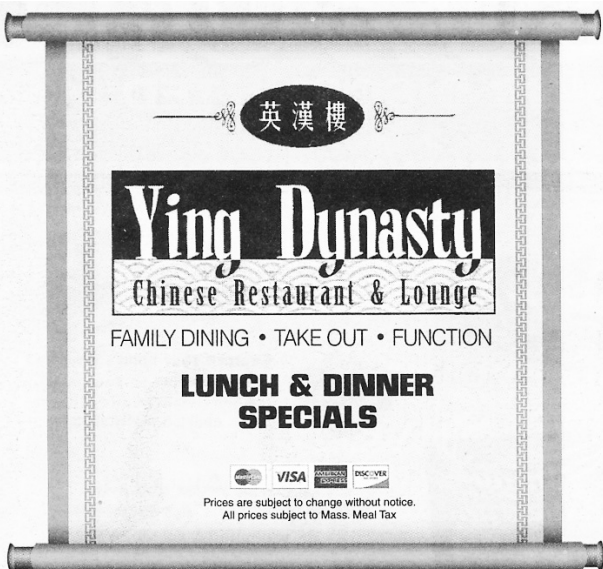
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other school groups who might be fundraising.

The Committee also approved a fundraiser proposed by Kevin Brogioli, Principal of ORRJHS. The fundraiser would allow parents to order novelty items decorated with their child's artwork. The funds raised by sales would directly pay for the school's art supplies.

Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the district, introduced the district's new English Language Learner instructor, Teah Mazzoni, to the Committee. After discussing her work for the district, in which Mazzoni teaches and monitors students who speak another language at home and are learning English, Mazzoni explained the new endorsement requirements for teacher licensure.

By 2016, Mazzoni said, core academic teachers may not teach ELL students without having an endorsement, which simply means the completion of ELL professional development. Both Mazzoni and Frangos are working on professional development plans so that all district teachers will have the endorsement.

Committee members asked Brogioli if he had any comments about recent editorials that have appeared in local newspapers, including *The Wanderer*, regarding the school's annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens.

"The goal was not to create an adversarial relationship with teachers," Brogioli said. "The kids did the right thing."

Brogioli declined to say anything more on the



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subject.

Committee members also questioned Devoll about recent press coverage that indicated some teachers were fulfilling the bare minimum of their contract requirements. The chief concern was that some teachers might have been offering after-school extra help for only one hour on only one day of the week, which is the contract requirement.

"I hope that's the minority of teachers," Devoll said. "I've never heard a teacher say 'I'll stay one day' and stick to the contract."

Devoll added that all teachers in his building would not refuse to help a student who requested academic assistance.

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According to the Superintendent's report included in the meeting's documents, "The agreements with the Old Rochester teachers, custodians/cafeteria workers as well as the Marion custodians/cafeteria workers are very close to being finalized."

In his report, Devoll commended the new co-ed swim team for their first win, which was also their first meet.

Devoll also commended ORR English teacher Kathleen Brunelle, who has announced the publishing of her second book, which is entitled *Cape Cod's Highfield & Tanglewood: A Tale of Two Cottages*. Brunelle's first book, *Bellamy's Bride: The Search for Maria Hallett of Cape Cod*, was published in 2010.

The School Committee closed the meeting by discussing the upcoming budget discussions, as it is nearing FY14 budgeting season. White said that he is working on streamlining the budgeting process and will have more information for the Committee at the next meeting on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Superintendent's office.

Last Team Standing: Holiday Volleyball at ORR

ORR Update

By Jessica Correia

The Annual Holiday Volleyball Tournament is this Friday, December 21 at Old Rochester Regional High School. Every year on the last day of school before vacation, there is a school wide tournament held all morning in the gym. The teams are comprised of six players; three girls and three boys. There are no limits on grade or age and all students who have a gym class or study are welcome to come down and cheer their classmates on.

As restless students count down the hours until vacation, the volleyball tournament serves as a break from the routine and a friendly competition between students. The winning team wins a cash prize of one hundred dollars.

The tournament is one of the more anticipated events of the year. Some students savor the competition while others look at it as just a fun event to participate in



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"I didn't participate last year but I watched it and I heard it was a lot of fun from fellow friends and classmates. I would like to make a statement right now. My team will win this tournament. We are the best you have ever seen," he said.

Senior Abby Offringa enjoys both the competition and the experience itself.

"Its fun because you are competing against your friends. I also enjoy seeing the different outfits: they are always funny. The boys always try to wear funny tight stuff. My favorite part would probably be winning," she said.

Senior Maxwell Houck is only in the tournament for the sake of the game.

"I really enjoy playing volleyball in my free time. I have seriously missed it since the end of my gym classes sophomore year. So I can't wait to compete again, with and against my classmates," Houck said.

Whether the students are in it to for the money, the competition, the fun, or to get higher in the finals than the team that beat them last year, it adds an air of excitement to the halls of ORR. For the first two blocks of the day on Friday, the gym can be seen filled with volleyball teams and the cheers of the classmates who are able to come down and cheer for them. Colorful costumes and high spirits mark the last day as students and



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Newtown Shooting Impacts Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy Update

By Nicholas Veronesi

The action was running high at the Taft School in Watertown, CT on Friday, December 14. The Tabor Girls Hockey had just completed an impressive win over Kent, winning a back-and-forth competition 5-4 to advance to the tournament finals against Choate.

The players' spirits were high, as they had the chance to take hardware back to Marion.

Then the world stalled.

The term "safety" was stressed immediately, and there seemed to be a lack of it. At about 9:40 am, a 20-year-old man named Adam Lanza opened fire inside a classroom at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT, killing 20 kids, 6 adults, including a first grade teacher, as well as his mother, and himself. 27 victims in one of the most devastating incidents in the history of the United States.

This tragedy went viral, first through news stations like CNN, then through each type of social media. 30 minutes northeast of the shooting, the Tabor hockey team prepared for the championship. All the Tabor community could do was pray and hope that everyone over in western Connecticut was alright.

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of Newtown, a town next to Danbury, immediately sped over to the school to hear the shocking news of the deaths, and to all of them, the scene would derail them emotionally.

Most Americans were fortunate not to lose a loved one, but this incident has permanently affected their lives regardless.

Some demanded immediate action from the government, with some actions being as extreme as abolishing the Second Amendment, which protects the right of someone to keep and bear arms. Others treated the victims as a part of their own family, while at the same time cherishing those who are closest to them.

There are very few attacks that have caused as

much devastation as the Newtown shootings, from JFK's and Lincoln's assassinations to 9/11 and the Virginia Tech shootings. But, as Montreal Canadiens' player Brian Gionta said, "Not sure if there is anything lower than harming innocent children."

It was an incident that left people looking for answers, looking for what could have been done, and what can be done moving forward to avoid such a heinous crime from happening again.

The Tabor Girls Hockey team fought hard in the championship game, but fell to Choate 2-1 in overtime. The result, however, meant nothing compared to the super volcano effects a shooting in the same part of the state spread unto the world.

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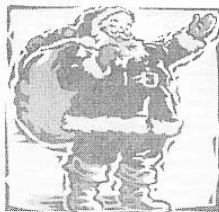
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Girl's Track Wins SCC Holiday Relays

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Records fell at the annual SCC Holiday Relays for indoor track, but the Old Rochester girls' team did not. The Lady Bulldogs pulled off a dominant victory in the large school division on Saturday, scoring a whopping 70 points, 33 more points than the second place finishers, Dighton Rehoboth.

"Our depth definitely showed," said Senior Captain Abby Hiller. "Not only did we have standout wins, including a record-breaking 4x2 lap, but we were able to run A, B, and C level relay teams in some events. Our 'A teams' were not the only ones to place, which I think really shows the talent we have on the team."

The girls proved to be very well rounded in all areas of the sport; they were spot on with their sprinting, jumping, and hurdling. The most impressive performance of the day was the 4x2 lap relay, where **Ally Saccone, Hannah Walsh, Paige Santos, and Morgan DaSilva** crushed the old meet record, winning with a stellar time of 3:24. These four girls have experience in the event, as they placed first in their state division last year and made it all the way to Nike Indoor Nationals.

Each of the 4x2 lap champions assisted the team in other ways, too. Saccone and Santos paired up with freshman **Alexis Alfonso** to win the high jump relay. Santos also helped to win the shuttle hurdles, along with

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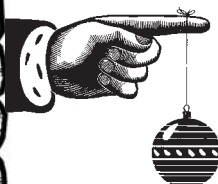
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Kristen Fuller, Bailey Truesdale, and Meagan Bell. Walsh, DaSilva, Saccone, and sophomore Arden Goguen also won the shuttle dash with a time of 23.9 seconds.

The boys also had a good showing at the Holiday Relays. The Bulldogs finished second to Greater New Bedford Vocational Tech by 16 points. The distance medley team of Dan Donohue, Fred Murolo, Nick Pacheco, and Mike Wyman came in first place with an impressive time of 11:25. The boys also won the 4x800 meter relay, where after trailing Seekonk for three legs, anchor leg Wyman kicked and out-leaned the Seekonk team for the win.

However, not all of the Old Rochester sports teams had as much success as the track squads. The boys' basketball team lost their season opener at Bishop Stang,

61-45. The young Bulldog team lacking varsity experience couldn't seem to stop the Spartans on defense, resulting in the loss. That being said, sophomore Raekwon Phillips debuted with 11 points, making him the only Bulldog to get into double figures for the night.

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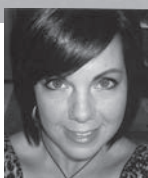
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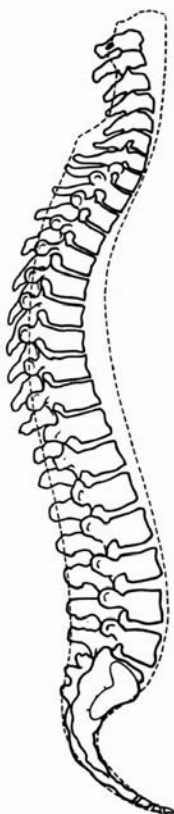
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To the Editor:

On November 16, I had the pleasure of leading a group of Mattapoisett Lions to Far Rockaway, New York, an area particularly hard-hit by hurricane Sandy. We left early in the morning with a 16-foot truck loaded up with cleaning supplies and food. Our mission was to meet up with local Lions clubs in the area, set up our tables, and serve over 50 gallons of soup and 300 hot dogs to the residents of this devastated area. At 11:45 a.m. lions met us from three different clubs in the parking lot of a rundown strip mall, which had been less than 4 feet of water during the storm. With their help, we were able to set up and begin serving hot soup in 20 minutes. Over the next 3-½ hours we served over 500 servings of soup, 300 hot dogs, 500 bottles of water and Gatorade to a nonstop line of people.

This project started about two weeks before at our monthly Board of Directors meeting where we discussed how we could help the victims of hurricane Sandy. Very quickly, we decided to bring them a hot meal, something many of them had not had since the storm. We approached area restaurants and asked if they

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would make hot soup for us to transport and serve. The support was amazing: Panino's, Riccardi's, The Oxford Creamery, The Chowder House, On the Go, Nick's Pizza, Harriet's Outback, and Turks all stepped up to the plate and helped provide food and supplies to feed these people. The Rochester's Lions Club made 10 gallons of Chili, in part from donations from the New Bedford Lions Club. Individuals also came forward and gave money and supplies for our journey.

Many of the area businesses such as True Value of Fairhaven, Building 19, Target, Shaws, Stop & Shop, South Coast Medical Group, Interstate Battery of Dartmouth and Fairhaven Lumber all donated cleaning supplies and the first aid items desperately needed by the people of

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Far Rockaway, New York. Chase Canopy gave us any equipment; large kettles, two-burner propane stove & propane and the insulated containers to keep the soup hot while we traveled.

I want to thank the community for making this trip possible. Without the support of the restaurants and other businesses of the area we could not have done what we did. The feeling you get when you see the smile on a young boy or girl's face and the many thank you's from their parents is "priceless." This was truly a community effort and we should all be proud of what we accomplished.

I think we all realized that had hurricane Sandy taken a more traditional path that could have been us.

On behalf of the members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, I want to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season full of good memories and a very happy and healthy New Year.

Respectfully,
Donald Bamberger, President
Mattapoisett Lions Club

To the Editor:

On December 8, my wife and I attended an open house and dedication of the newly renovated Center School Clock. This endeavor, led by Ray Andrews of Mattapoisett, has been an ongoing project for two or more years. Ray has invested considerable time and effort in

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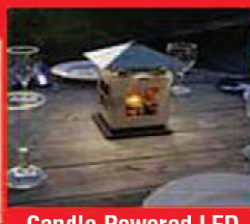
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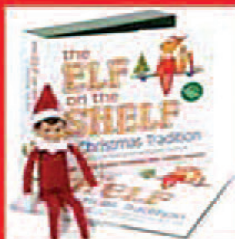
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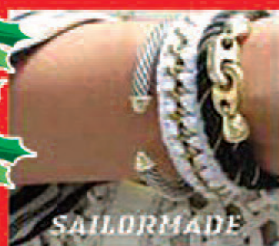
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collecting donations and making arrangements to have the clock restored to its original working condition as well as having the clock mechanism relocated to the original Music Room, where it can be viewed by the public. The 114-year-old Seth Thomas Clock is now in full operation and can be considered as one of the highlights of Mattapoisett Center School.

Along with the town of Mattapoisett, we wish to acknowledge the dedication and effort provided by Ray Andrews and his wife Janet to complete the project and thank them for a job well done.

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Music – The Showstoppers, OHS Chorus, OHS Band, Paul Halpainy and Willow Darling; Tree Ornaments – Greta Anderson.

Food Donations – How on Earth, On the Go, Seaport Ice Cream Slip, Caryn Coulombe, Dunkin' Donuts, Shipyard Galley, Panino's, Gail's Goodies, Mattapoisett Women's Club, Ying Dynasty, Turk's Seafood, Nick's Pizza, Uncle Jon's, Jodi Bauer, Southcoast Local, Tastebuds and Inn on Shipyard Park.

Servers and Cookie Makers – Melaine Medeiros, Joyce and Steve Lombard, Deb and Tom Silva, Jackie and Perry Angelo, Robin Schufelt, Pat Cole and Greta Mills.

Face Painting – Sarah Piehler, Evelyn Estes and Samantha Allaire. **Crafts** – Jen Rusinoski, ORR Students, Linda Burke, Mattapoisett Library, Maria Lynch and Girl Scouts.

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Machacam Club January Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold its January meeting on **Wednesday, January 2** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Our speaker this month will be Michael Botelho, one of our members, who has agreed to do a presentation on the Battle of Gettysburg with a very different approach. Michael will tie together several different earlier events including the Battle of Antietam and the well-known Raid on Harper's Ferry. All these, and others, apparently took place in a relatively small area, which Michael refers to as "Robert E. Lee's Comfort Zone." This meeting should be of great interest to even the most casual Civil War History buff,

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•Watercolor Painting For Advanced Beginners:

February 6, 2013 to March 27, 2013 (8 weeks) Wednesdays 9:30am to 11:30am Patricia White, Instructor.

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering Watercolor Painting for Advanced Beginners starting on **February 6** and will run until **March 27**. The course is eight weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. (Maximum 10 Students) Patricia White is the instructor. The fee for the 8-week course is \$175 for members and \$190 for

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About the Instructor: Patricia White is a painter and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is past President of the Marion Art Center and a current Exhibition Committee Member. She studied Realist Painting at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, and has shown her work in numerous exhibitions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including the Marion Art Center, The Jonathan Bourne Library, The Wareham Library, Don's Art Shop of Warren, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and the Gift Shop of The Cape Cod Museum of Art.

•Yoga: Mondays 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm **January 14 to March 4** (8 weeks) Fee: \$90.

The Marion Art Center will be offering yoga classes on Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The class will run for 8 weeks starting Monday, January 14th. Marcia Mellor, MA.ASCP (MT), will teach classes. The class is not limited to the physically skilled and all levels

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•**Little People's Theater:** Open to ages 5-9.

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craft through drama games, readers' theater and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last day of each session.

To register for this program, go to the Classes tab on the MAC website at www.marionartcenter.org/classes/LPT. You can register and pay (PayPal only) there. Or you can click on the printable registration form, print it and mail to the Art Center with your payment.

•**Young People's Theater:** Open to ages 10-14. Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Class Schedule: **January 10, 17, 24 & 31, February 7 & 28** (no class on February 14 or 21), **March 7, 14, 21 & 28, April 4 & 11** (performance on April 11).

Students will learn basic theater craft through the process of putting on a production. Kimberly Teves, Instructor. The fee for the 10-week session is \$160/175.

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Log highlights Dec 9-Dec 15

- Sherman's Way - Medical emergency
- Jenney Ln - Medical emergency
- Front St - Message delivery
- Mansfield Ave - Noise complaint
- Wareham Rd - Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd - Officer wanted
- Water St - Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd - Follow up investigation
- Mill St - Officer wanted/arrest
- Mill St - Abandoned 911
- Mill St - Medical emergency
- Farm Rd - Disturbance
- Point Rd - Suspicious person
- Delano Rd - Abandoned 911
- Oakdale Ave - Death
- Point Rd - Animal complaint
- Mill St - Follow up investigation
- Spring St - Lockout
- Converse Rd - Family disturbance
- Wareham Rd - MV accident
- Front St - MV accident
- Jerei Ln - Medical emergency
- Front St - Suspicious MV
- Cottage St - Medical emergency
- Mill St - Family disturbance
- Mill St - Follow up investigation
- Converse Rd - Medical emergency
- West Ave - Officer wanted
- Rocky Knook Ln - Message delivery

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Log highlights Dec 9-Dec 15

- County Rd - 911 call
- Pearl St - Medical assist
- Hillside Ave - Suspicious MV
- Brandt Island Rd - Ambulance request
- Cathaway Ln - Ambulance request
- Mariners Way - Medical assist
- Perkins Ln - Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - Harassing/annoying calls
- County Rd - Officer wanted
- Aucoot Rd - MV crash
- County Rd - MV lockout
- North St - Health/welfare
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Water St - Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Lebaron Way - Gunshots reported
- Industrial Dr - Ambulance request
- Acushnet Rd - Officer wanted
- County Rd - Follow up investigation
- County Rd - Property returned
- Wildwood Ter - Harassment service
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Suspicious other
- Park Pl - Suspicious MV
- Tara Rd - Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd - Drugs/narcotics
- Baker Ln - Assist citizen
- Wolf Island Rd - MV crash
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd - Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd - Ambulance request
- North St - 911 call

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Log highlights Dec 8-Dec 16

- Dexter Ln - Restraining order violation
- County Rd - Keep the peace
- Mendell Rd - MV accident
- Ryder Rd - Ambulance request
- North Ave - MV accident
- New Bedford Rd - Domestic disturbance
- High St - Ambulance request
- North Ave - MV accident
- Dexter Ln - Trespass
- Marion Rd - Larceny/forgery/fraud
- North Ave - Ambulance request
- Neck Rd - Restraining order service
- North Ave - Ambulance request
- Stuart Rd - Threats
- Cushman Rd - Complaint
- Cushman Rd - Assist citizen
- North Ave - Ambulance request
- Pine St - Ambulance request
- County Rd - Restraining order service
- Dexter Ln - Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd - Ambulance request
- Benjamin Dr - Ambulance request
- Neck Rd - Assist citizen
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- Gymnastics, ages 6-8, 6:00 to 6:30 pm, \$140/\$155

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*Add-on price for Marion Art Center Members or Non-Members taking Beginner or Intermediate dance at regular price.

The recital will be held on May 10. The dress rehearsal will be at 4:00 pm with the recital following at 6:00 pm at Sippican Elementary School. To register for this program, go to the MAC Dance Academy tab on the MAC website at www.marionartcenter.org/classes.

Showstoppers Free Holiday Concert

The Showstoppers Singing Troupe is offering one last performance of their 2012 Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 29** at 1:00 pm at the Music Hall in Marion. Free and open to the public, the show will include traditional and non-traditional selections, performed by this talented troupe of local singers who range in age from 5 to 19. The show is sure to please audience members of all ages. For more information, call

508-758-4525 or email info@showtoppers.us.

FCC of Rochester Christmas Eve Services

The First Congregational Church of Rochester invites the community to join us for two very special Christmas Eve services on **Monday, December 24**:

•7:00 pm: A Family Christmas Eve Service including a nativity pageant presented by youth from the church, family-friendly carols, and a puppet presentation, all bringing the Christmas Story to life.

•10:00 pm: A Traditional Service of music and worship ending with a candle lit hymn in Rochester's historic 1837 Congregational Church.

The church is located in the center of town on Constitution Way next to Town Hall. For more information visit www.rochestercongregational.org or call the Church Office at 508-763-4314.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, December 24: American chop suey, wax and green beans, hamburger roll, strawberry cup.

Tuesday, December 25: Holiday – office closed

Wednesday, December 26: Minestrone soup, honey mustard chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, whole-wheat roll, birthday cake, Diet: graham waffle.

Thursday, December 27: Veggie chili w/ vegetables, dirty rice, multigrain roll, apricots.

Friday, December 28: Salmon boat with lemon



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dill sauce, O'Brien potato, glazed carrots, whole wheat bread, strawberry cup.

Marion Social Club Clam Boil

The Marion Social Club will host its Annual Clam Boil on **Sunday, January 27** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Doors open at 12:00 pm at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased by **January 14**. Call Brenda at 508-291-4062 to purchase tickets.

Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Recap

•**Mites 1:** The Mites 1 team experienced their first defeat of the season, losing a close one to the Falmouth Clippers 12-11. The whole team played hard throughout a very physical game. Erin Craig earned the game puck for "holding her position and challenging for the puck," according to her coaches. The sweet play of the game was a beautiful pass from **Jack Breault** through the crease to **Derek Gauvin** who was waiting at the back door and immediately put the puck in the back of the net.

•**Girls:** The Gateway Girls team scored its first-ever victory Sunday against the Newport Whalers 6-3. With a total of only two lines and three defensemen, Gateway outthustled Newport and after falling behind early in the game, deflated Newport's chances with three quick goals to start the second period. **Danielle Craig** had two goals and two assists and goalie **Meghan Craig** had

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The Story of Aunt Keziah By Kyle DeCicco-Carey

Early municipal record keeping in America consisted of recording town business along with life events of the town residents such as births, deaths and marriages. These records were often written down in numbered volumes or books. Book IV of Rochester town records include



Kyle DeCicco-Carey

the births of the citizens of Rochester in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

One particular entry records the dates of the births of the children of Lucinda and William Parlow, Jr. They had ten children from 1789 to 1812. The first child noted was Keziah born September 30, 1789.

Aside from historical value, there is nothing remarkable about this entry of births and the many others like it. But in the fall of 1886, a reporter from the *Boston Daily Globe* was sent out to investigate the life of this child who was born during the first term of President George Washington. He arrived in Mat-tapoisett asking for directions to a house deep in the woods on the outskirts of town to conduct an interview.

"Take the road toward Marion out to the Quaker Meeting House", he was told by one of the locals knowing exactly who the reporter was looking for. Many people came to town to make this visit including Frances Cleveland, the wife of President Grover Cleveland.

The reporter followed the directions, riding through the woods behind the Quaker Meeting House on present day Marion Road. He came to a clearing, which stood a small cottage surrounded by large pines.

He knocked on the door. When the door opened a small, elderly woman with snow-white hair greeted him.

"Hitch your horse to the tree and come right in. I know what you want", she ordered him.

"You want to see the old lady that lives in the woods. I have lots of visitors... They think I'm crazy to live out here alone in the woods, but I tell 'em that's what keeps me well and healthy."

Perhaps she was right. Aunt Keziah, as she was known, was now 103 years old. She insisted that she was born September 30, 1783 not 1789.

Keziah Parlow was born in Marion at the site of what became the Marion railroad station. By the time she was ten years old she was sent to live with a local preacher where she worked and received an education. Around 1807 she traveled to Smith Mills in Dartmouth where she taught school.

At some point she relocated back to the Tri-Town area and in 1810 she married Richard Randall. Randall was a much older man, about 55 years old at the time of their marriage. In 1812 when war broke out,

Randall volunteered to serve as a Coast Guard. He didn't see any action and returned home. In 1815 he contracted yellow fever and died.

The same Book IV that lists the birth of Keziah, lists the children born to Richard and Keziah Randall on the next page. It notes they had three children; Arethusa born in 1812, Roxalana born in 1814 and an unnamed daughter

born in 1816.

This daughter born in 1816 may have been Lucretia who died in a fire early in 1824. Keziah left the home for a little bit while the children stayed inside. It was suggested later that Lucretia's clothing had caught fire; she panicked and ran around the room spreading

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a solid game in net, making several key saves when her team was down 1-0 early on.

•**Squirts 1:** On Saturday, the Ice Wolves won an early battle against a tough Eagles team 5-0. Earning the shutout in net was **Alex DeMarco**. Leading the way scoring was **Tyler Lovendale** with 2 goals, while **Chris Gauvin**, **Kaleb Riggle** and **Meghan Berg** each scored a goal. On Sunday the Ice Wolves played in a State Play game, equivalent to a State Tournament. With only eight players, they held their own in a tough 4-3 loss with **Alex DeMarco** had a great game in net, stopping numerous breakaways. **Quirino doCanto** led the way scoring with 2 goals, while **Chris Gauvin** chipped in with one.

•**Squirts 2:** The Gateway Sharks beat the Lower Cape Coyotes with a solid 3-0 victory. **Thomas Galavotti** was in net for the Sharks and delivered another shut out with the help of the entire team. **Ben DeMoranville** scored 2 goals and **Danny Flynn** scored one goal with an assist by **MacKenzie Hennessey**.

•**PeeWees:** The Pee Wee Gladiators Team suffered its worst loss of the season to the Lower Cape Fancy team 10-0. Lower Cape took advantage of the early game time and lengthy Gateway commute to out hustle and outmaneuver the tired Gladiators right out of the gate. Despite a number of saves by both Pee Wee goalies, the continuous barrage was too much for them.

•**Bantams:** The Gateway Bantam team annihilated Barnstable on Sunday by the score of 8-1. Gateway dominated the game with great passing, fore-checking and back-checking. **Teaghan Andre** had some amazing saves in net, one of his best games so far this season. **Chase Cunningham** replaced him in net midway and also played outstanding goal tending. Scoring goals for Gateway was **Sean Kelso**, **Brady Smith** and **Matt St. John** all with two goals each. **Liam Sweeney** and **Alex Atkinson** each had one goal.

Mattapoissett Kindergarten

A Parent Orientation Meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter Center School Kindergarten has been scheduled on **Wednesday, February 6** at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Parents of children eligible to



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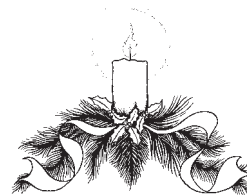
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the flames. When Keziah returned she found Lucretia severely burned and dying nearby a cradle that had, what was reported to be Keziah's infant daughter. Keziah pulled the baby from the flames that were surrounding the cradle.

The baby was most likely Matilda, who was born in April of 1822. *Vital Records of Rochester, Mass* does not note the father of Matilda but it may have been Ezra Read of Dartmouth. Ezra and Keziah filed an intention to marry in December of 1822 but apparently never married.

Keziah claimed to have a son who was living in Virginia by the 1880s. She kept a photograph of herself standing with him in front of her house along with photographs of her grandchildren hanging on her walls.

Aunt Keziah managed to support herself and children over the years and put money away. By 1835 she moved to Mattapoissett to work for a man as his house-keeper. Not long after going to work for this man he passed away and willed his property to her. She lived in his old log home for a short time before having a new house built on the property around 1837.

She would spend the next several decades in this home. She remained active working in her garden growing her own food and otherwise running her own farm. Being engaged in active out door work is what Aunt Keziah credited to her having lived a long life.

She nursed her self when she was sick using herbal remedies, made her own root beer and made rugs for her house. Near the end of her life she noted that girls of the day did not learn any useful skills such as spinning and weaving. "Now they play the piano,

go to school and get so lazy that they die early".

They eat too much sugar and "the o-so sweet stuff" and don't know how to dress. "They wear a little mite of a plate on top of their head and go half naked" she said of Victorian era young women.

"Girls were prettier then than they are now", she added.

Despite living alone in the woods, Aunt Keziah was not a hermit. She welcomed visitors from 'Poissett as she referred to Mattapoissett. She made trips to see her daughter, Arethusa in Fall River and grandchildren in New Bedford and Brockton.

In 1889 Aunt Keziah's friends celebrated her 100th birthday with her. They took her to a picnic and

gave her \$100. Despite this generosity she was quietly disappointed. For her birthday she had been hoping for a headstone for her grave.

She had a fear that when she died she would be buried in an unmarked grave. She had put away money so she could place a headstone on her husband's grave at the First Parish Cemetery in Rochester, with the phrase "We shall meet again" inscribed on it.

Later, summer residents in Mattapoissett would furnish Keziah with a headstone that was placed in Pine Island Cemetery. In the months before she passed away, she could be seen wandering the cemetery where she would visit her own grave and work on it,

preparing for her final resting place.

In the summer of 1892 she became very ill, was confined to bed and soon slipped in to unconsciousness. Not long before, Aunt Keziah's grandchildren were visiting her Just before leaving as she lay in bed, one of them said, "I'm going home, Aunt Keziah".

Pointing upward, Aunt Keziah replied, "So am I."



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attend Kindergarten are asked to attend this special informational meeting. Any child born before **September 1, 2008** is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year. At this meeting, Kindergarten teachers will be present and we will highlight their Kindergarten program (full day and morning Kindergarten) and curriculum, discuss the Kindergarten Orientation Program on the first day of school, provide you with an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom and share other information regarding your child's transition to Center School. In addition, school Registration Packets will be available for you to take home to complete.

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The Old Rochester Regional School District's policy states that children must turn 5 years old on or before **August 31** of the year they enroll in Kindergarten.

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Obituaries:

Alfred J. Flateau, 82, of Marion, formerly of Carver and East Bridgewater, died Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at his home after a long illness. He was the husband of Jane (Maciel) Flateau.

Born in Boston, Mr. Flateau was the son of the late Frank J. & Mary A. (Pellen) Flateau. Raised in Charlestown, he graduated from Boston Trade School and Champlain College in Plattsburg, NY. He was a WWII Navy veteran serving as fireman onboard the U.S.S. Philippine Sea.

Mr. Flateau was the owner and operator of Eagle Tile Contracting in E. Bridgewater. He was the last surviving charter member of the Charlestown Eagles, a member of Rural Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Quincy, the Holy Name Society, Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus all in E. Bridgewater.

He enjoyed gardening, spending time with his family and football.

Survivors include his wife; his daughter, Claire Biever of Marion; his son, Alfred J. Flateau, Jr. of Meredith, NH; four grandchildren, A.J., Christina, Amy and Kathleen; two great grandchildren, Lilidae and Orion and his dog, Sweet Pea. He was predeceased by his son, the late Robert N. Flateau.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

Donations in his memory may be made to The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Massachusetts, 186 Tremont St Boston, MA 02111. Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham.



Elizabeth "Betty" Oliva, 81, of Rochester passed away peacefully on Friday December 7, 2012.

Betty was born into the Great Depression to Margaret and Edward Brown in Ithaca, New York, where she developed her sense of adventure and her physical stamina by making her way up and down that town's great hills. The youngest sister to Priscilla, Edward, Kenneth, Shirley and Marilyn, Betty learned to sew, while a young girl, in order to have a wardrobe that extended beyond hand-me-downs. Her zest for life and her creativity helped her forge her own path by first working as an au pair while attending Ithaca High School, and later as a telephone operator downtown, where she would go over to the YMCA and swim during her lunch breaks.

Betty left Ithaca in 1950 when she joined the Air Force and met her husband of 58 years, Girard F. "Gerry" Oliva, while training to be a radio operator. Thus began a 21 year adventure in military life, crossing the globe while raising a family of five children on a shoestring budget, moving every couple of years, piecing together a life that was nevertheless abundant, happy and full of beauty.

Betty and Gerry settled in Mattapoisett in 1970, where Gerry taught and coached football, track and cross-country at Old Rochester Regional High School. An avid sports fan and supporter, Betty never missed a game and could commonly be heard bellowing from the stands, "Go Bulldogs!" She also did administrative work at the high school, and was an integral

part of the team that founded the Mattapoisett Road Race, an event she helped run for over 30 years. In 2006, she and her husband retired to The Pines in Rochester, becoming part of a beloved community of friends.

Although Betty lost her husband and best friend in 2008, she forged ahead and continued to be the heart of her large family: her children Michael, Deborah Moriarty, Jeri-Lynne Gilling, Frank, Tony and their spouses. The cherished 'Nonni' to 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, she led a life of optimism, generosity, kindness and laughter.

Betty lost her heroic 34-year battle with breast cancer on December 7, and she will be dearly missed. A wake and funeral service for Betty was held Wednesday December 19. The Oliva family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Rochester Council On Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, MA 02770.



Dorothy A. (Ouellette) Tuttle, 88, of Rochester died December 4, 2012 in Tobey Hospital, Wareham. She was the wife of the late Charles E. Tuttle and the daughter of the late Dona J. and Hazel L. (Stride) Ouellette

She was born in Rochester and lived there all for her life.

Mrs. Tuttle was the owner of Tuttle's Canvas Shop for many years.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Rochester. She was a member and past president of the Council on Aging and the AARP, Treasurer of the Senior Club and President of the Friends of Rochester Seniors all in Rochester. She was the coordinator of the walking group. She loved bowling, playing whist and other card games, and she enjoyed working on crafts and raising money for the Rochester Council on Aging. She also enjoyed camping, walking, going to yard sales, knitting and collecting teddy bears and dolls.

Her family would like to thank the many loving and caring personal care attendants who cared for their mother, they are forever grateful.

Survivors include her daughters, Elisabeth St. Don of Punta Gorda, FL, Nancy Boutin of Rochester, Sandra Travers of Mattapoisett and Lesley Tuttle of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. She was the sister of the late Roger, Leslie, and Dona Ouellette. She was predeceased by her long time companion, Bud Harding.

Her memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2012 at the Rochester Council on Aging, Dexter Ln., Rochester.

Honor Dorothy's memory with a contribution to the Rochester Council on Aging, 67 Dexter Ln., Rochester, MA 02770. Funds will benefit the supportive day program and building fund.

Arrangements are by the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham. For directions and online guestbook, visit: www.ccgfuneralhome.com.

a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School for the 2013-2014 school year. This will enable us to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten and they did not receive this information about our orientation/registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

We look forward to seeing you on February 6 and welcoming you to the Center School community!

Marion Council on Aging Announcements

Wednesday, January 2 at 1:00 pm at the Marion Police Station our speaker series continues. Come learn about the collaboration of a generous family, talented landscape architect and energetic volunteers who formed the Point Road Memorial Forest. Preregistration is not needed.

Monday, January 28 is the next podiatry clinic. Appointments are needed.

Transportation for Marion seniors is as follows:

- Shopping to Market Basket every Wednesday afternoon. Friday afternoon alternating between Wareham and Fairhaven.
- Medical visits to the Wareham area on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.
- Dartmouth and New Bedford area Monday afternoons or Thursday mornings.
- Plymouth area the fourth Tuesday of the month in the afternoon. Boston Area on the first and third Tuesday of the month. If you have other errands please arrange those with the above schedule.

OCRVTHS Frosty Road Runner Race

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Athletics Department will hold the Frosty Runner Road Race on **Saturday, January 26** at 10:00 am (inclement weather date: **February 9**). There are options for a 10-mile run and 3.1 mile run/walk. All races begin and end at the school located at 476 North Avenue, Rochester.

Fees are \$20 for preregistration, \$25 for day of race and \$18 when registering online at www.jbrace.com or www.oldcolony.us. Frosty Runner's hats are available for the first 100 preregistered runners or walkers. Registration and number pickup begins at 7:30 am on the day of the race. Post-race food and refreshments will be served to runners and walkers. For more information, contact bsylvia@oldcolony.us or 508-763-8011, ext. 122.

Marion March Madness Basketball

Marion Recreation will be hosting the Marion March Madness Basketball Tournament at Tabor Academy on **Saturday, March 9** and **Sunday, March 10**. The event will be for boys and girls in grades 4 – 8. There are 4

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Above: The ORRHS chorus was one of four groups to perform at the school's annual holiday concert on Thursday, December 13. The singers did four songs including "Silent Night" and "Baby, It's Cold Outside." Photos by Eric Tripoli.

Right: ORR student Justin Smilan sang vocals for the ORR jazz band's rendition of "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin during the ORR holiday concert



The ORR jazz band started their set with a medley of music composed by Vince Guaraldi for "A Charlie Brown Christmas."



ORR senior Mike Bliss played solo on a couple tunes with the ORR jazz band during the school's holiday concert



On December 12 the Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool program held it's annual nature craft party/program. This year, due to ongoing construction at the Museum the party was held in the Sippican School Community Room. Students made baskets, ornaments, pincushions and other items from natural materials. Happy Holidays from the Marion Natural History Museum! Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Divisions: A1, girls grades 4 – 6; A2, girls grades 7 and 8; B1, boys grades 4 – 6; and B2, boys grades 7 and 8. Each team is guaranteed at least three games. The cost is \$250 per team. Discounts are offered for towns entering four or more teams. Awards will be presented to winners in each division. To request an application or for more information, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355, email jdickerson@marionrecreation.com or dhemphill@marionrecreation.com.

Christmas Day Swim

After opening presents, why not come out and support a great cause by taking a quick dip in the ocean? Helping Hands and Hooves will host the 12th Annual Christmas Day Swim at 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Town Beach.

Each swimmer is asked to give a donation of \$15 (payable on the day of the swim) and the first 75 swimmers will receive a festive long-sleeve t-shirt. 100 percent of the proceeds will go to Helping Hands and Hooves, a nonprofit organization based in Mattapoisett that is dedicated to providing therapeutic horseback riding lessons for adults with disabilities.

If you would like to learn more about Helping Hands and Hooves, go to our website at www.helpinghandsandhooves.org or find us on Facebook. If you have any questions, please call Debbi Dyson at 508-758-4717.

Marion Firefighters Annual Spaghetti Dinner

It's that time again. The Marion Fire Fighters Association's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Saturday, January 19** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Marion Fire Station One, 50 Spring Street in the second floor hall. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. You may purchase tickets from association members or at the door. After one of the most successful fundraising years in the association's history, we are looking forward to your continued support in 2013.

Holiday Vacation Activities at the Library

Thursday, December 20 through **Sunday, December 30** are drop-in activity days. Create holiday crafts with instructions and materials available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

- Learn about Hanukkah and Kwanza while making dreidels, menorahs, quilts, kinaras and placemats!
- Dance with snowman puppets that you make yourself!
- Create Christmas ornaments for your tree!
- Make a Dove of Peace for the New Year!
- Nibble popcorn while you write and decorate thank you notes!

• On **Thursday, December 20** at 3:00 pm, weave a beautiful decoration. Please register for this program by contacting Rosemary Grey, Children's Librarian, 508-748-

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The fifth episode of The Devoll Show features members of the ORRHs Captains' Council, which is a group of athletic captains who get together with Principal Devoll periodically to discuss matters in the school. The Devoll Show airs bi-weekly every day at 9:00 am and 8:30 pm on Channel 18 (Comcast) and Channel 37 (Verizon). Photo courtesy of Deborah Stinson.



On Saturday, December 15, Santa took the time out of his busy schedule to visit the Rochester Post Office. Cody Barrows, left, and Sandy Polonio, right, pose with Jolly Old Saint Nick. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick.



Above: Elizabeth Pinzino applies glue to a pom-pom for her Christmas stocking ornament at the Mattapoisett Library on Saturday, December 15. Top Left: Kathryn Staple helps her son, William, craft a home-made ornament at the Mattapoisett Library on Saturday, December 15. The Friends of the Library held their annual ornament-making activity for families with young children. Left: The Scully brothers, Austin (left) and Ethan (right) examine their reindeer ornament made out of cork. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

1252, rgrey@sailsinc.org or stopping by the library.

More program information can be found on the library's website at www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org.

Marion Recreation Seeks Adult Programming

Marion Recreation is looking for instructors for a variety of Adult Programming. We would like to offer a number of different art classes, such as watercolor or other styles of painting, drawing, calligraphy, photography, floral arranging, knitting and crocheting, jewelry making, or holiday or everyday decorating classes. We are certainly open for suggestions. All classes will be held at 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact us at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

Old Colony Open House

Old Colony will be holding an open house for parents of eighth graders from the towns of Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Carver, Freetown and Lakeville on **Sunday, January 6**. The open house will run from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Vocational programs will be on display and instructors from academics will be available to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served. Please come to see what the school has to offer! If there is a cancellation due to snow, the open house will be rescheduled for **Sunday, January 13** at the same time.

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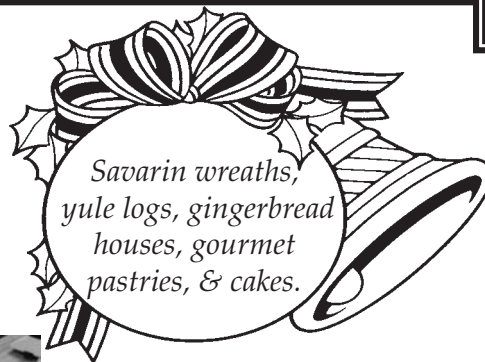
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Sunday December 23, 2012

6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – Animal Control Issues
7:00 PM – Arts.21
8:00 PM – Your Federal Government
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday December 24, 2012

8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Town Talk - Barry Denham on Snow Plowing and Winter Safety
9:00 AM – Legal Ease
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:00 PM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – Boating Local
8:30 PM – Town Talk - Barry Denham on Snow Plowing and Winter Safety
9:00 PM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings
10:00 PM – European Journal
10:30 PM – Global 3000
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday December 25, 2012

All Christmas, All Day!

Wednesday December 26, 2012

8:00 AM – Around BCC
9:00 AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings
10:30 AM – Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Boating Local
8:00 PM – Finest Kind – Ground Fishing on Georges Bank
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – The Kissing Sailor
10:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday December 27, 2012

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – The Kissing Sailor

3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
5:00 PM – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday December 28, 2012

8:00 AM – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
7:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – Finest Kind – Ground Fishing on Georges Bank
9:30 PM – Future Talk
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday December 29, 2012

6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
10:30 AM – Town Talk - Barry Denham on Snow Plowing and Winter Safety
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Tri Town Holiday Celebrations

1:00 PM – ORCTV's 2012 Holiday Greetings
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - The Kissing Sailor
5:00 PM – Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
10:00 AM – Rochester ZBA Hearing
11:30 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:00 PM – Rochester ZBA Hearing

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – ORRHS 2012

Holiday Concert
9:00 AM – The Mr. DeVoll Show
9:30 AM – 2012 Div. 5 Super Bowl - Upper Cape Tech vs. Dorchester
11:30 AM – Mrs. Proctor's 3rd Grade Center School Native American Apple-head Doll Project
Noon – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
12:30 PM – Mattapoisett Fire Dept Visits the ORR Pre School
1:05 PM ORRHS - Bulldog TV Sports Wrap-up 3:00 PM - ORRHS Student Projects
1:30 PM - ORRHS Senior Superlatives 2012
3:10 PM - ORRHS Biology Bake off
3:30 PM - The Mr. DeVoll Show
4:00 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Fall Show 2012
4:35 PM - Mattapoisett Fire Dept Visits the ORR Pre School
5:10 PM - Mrs. Proctor's 3rd Grade Center School Native American Apple-head Doll Project
6:00 PM – ORRHS 2012 Holiday Concert
6:50 PM - ORRHS Biology Bake off
7:30 PM - The Mr. DeVoll Show
8:00 PM - ORRHS 2012 Powder Puff Football Game
9:10 PM - ORRHS Senior Superlatives 2012
10:50 PM - 2012 Div. 5 Super Bowl - Upper Cape Tech vs. Dorchester

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Plumb Library December Programs

• **Underwear Donations:** Yes, you've read that right — we want underwear! Specifically, Gifts to Give in New Bedford desperately needs donations of new children's underwear. The Junior Friends of Plumb Library have set up a laundry basket and are taking donations through the month of December. Drop off your donations during library hours. All sizes of children's undies and socks are needed. For more information about sizes, check the Gifts to Give website at www.giftstogive.org/wishlist.html.

• **Food for Fines:** In the month of December, we will be accepting nonperishable food items in lieu of fines. If you donate a nonperishable item for Damien's Pantry, pet food for the local shelters, or children's underwear or socks for Gifts to Give, we will waive your fines. This does not include lost book and card fees, or copy and fax fees. Donations will be accepted from **December 1 to December 27**. Damien's Pantry especially needs items such as: hot and cold cereals, peanut butter and jelly, baked beans, soups, canned fruit, rice, tuna, juices, canned pasta, dry pasta and sauce, and mac and cheese.

• **Just the Facts**, the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal*, by Connor Grennan. In search of adventure, 29-year-old Connor traded his day job for a yearlong trip around the world, starting with a three-month stint volunteering at the Little Princes Orphanage in Nepal. There he met children who were not really orphans. Child traffickers promised their families that the children would be protected and educated. Instead, they were destined for slavery. Connor resolved to reunite the children with their parents. We will be discussing this book on **Thursday, December 20** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

• **Café Parlez's** selection for December is *The Tiger's Wife*, by Tea Obrent. In a Balkan country mending from years of conflict, Natalia, a young doctor, arrives at an orphanage on a mission of mercy. Soon, she starts to feel superstitions and secrets gathering everywhere around her, secrets her hosts and grandfather have chosen not to tell her; secrets involving the strange family digging for something in the surrounding vineyards. The most extraordinary clue is one Natalia must find for herself. In 2011, this book won the National Book Award. We will be discussing it on **Thursday, December 27** at 6:30 pm. Books are available at the desk, or bring your own copy.

• **National Card Playing Day:** Friday, December 28 is National Card Playing Day. Bring a friend, sibling, cousin or grown-up along with your favorite card game and play it at the library between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Members of the Junior Friends will be on hand to play as well. Hot chocolate will be served in honor of National Chocolate Day on both **Friday, December 28** and **Saturday, December 29**.

• **Plumb Library Holiday Hours:** Closed on

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MOVIE REVIEW

Home Again

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Promised Land*. Starring Matt Damon and John Krasinski. Directed by Gus Van Sant. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

As message movies go, the anti-fracking *Promised Land* (opening December 28) is neither a firebrand nor a puppyish Oscar-chaser. It's becalmed, downright mellow at times. Unlike other position-paper films like *Traffic* and *Syriana*, which packed so many characters and subplots they seemed more like agenda delivery systems than like drama, *Promised Land* is relatively underpopulated and simple. Steve Taylor (Matt Damon) is a hotshot sales rep from a massive natural-gas company. He swings into rural Pennsylvania, accompanied by senior rep Sue Thomason (Frances McDormand), to get the townspeople to sign off on drilling on their land. Steve waves lots of (potential) money around: these down-on-their-luck farmers need the cash injection. Things look good for Steve and Sue until an environmentalist, Dustin Noble (John Krasinski), wheels into town. Dustin brings stories of other farms, such as his own, that said yes to fracking and sealed their own doom.

Damon and Krasinski wrote the screenplay (based on a story Krasinski worked up with novelist Dave Eggers), and it's consciously non-insulting. The rural people are never hung out to dry as naïve clods or red-necks; many of them, like local teacher Alice (Rosemarie DeWitt) and gun-shop owner Rob (Titus Welliver), speak with a quick, sardonic wit. We're never made to feel that the farmers and homeowners need to be protected from their own stupidity by crusading liberals. Steve and Sue are damn good salespeople, making their offer sound like the only sensible thing to do. Some folks, like science teacher Frank (Hal Holbrook), aren't so sure about that.

The movie is also careful to humanize Steve and Sue, who are not nefarious villains twirling their mustaches but people trying to close a sale. They lie, or at least misrepresent the truth, but so do most salespeople, especially those working for major corporations. I'm not excusing what real-life Steves and Sues do and the

human cost of what they do; my point is that the movie isn't structured to give us someone easy to hate, so there's some complexity involved. The film allows surprisingly little time for anti-fracking chat; it's more interested in the community and what's at stake, and we meet and get to know a number of the people. Director Gus Van Sant and his cinematographer Linus Sandgren dwell on the beauty of the landscapes. We see for ourselves what might be ruined, feel for ourselves the generational ties to the soil. The filmmaking is smooth, unhurried, unassertive. The message isn't crammed down our throats; it sneaks up on us.

Promised Land is good drama at a time when good drama is scarce at the movies (generally these days we look to TV for that). It's rarely grim; it flows with the easy-going humor of smart people talking to each other, and that sets the movie's rhythm, too. The tempo is very rural, laid-back. Steve's crisis of conscience is established mostly wordlessly. He and Sue both find attractive, funny people to spend time with (when they'd only planned to be in and out of town in a few days). Damon and Krasinski get a lot of comic mileage out of their scenes together; Dustin Noble (the name is a bit much, and is probably meant to be) approaches activism as prankish performance art, like Jim from *The Office* needling Dwight. But if Steve has unexpected layers to him, so does Dustin. Something he says to Steve — "Do you have what it takes?" — reverberates darkly later on.

I came to *Promised Land* with a bit of a dutiful heavy step: oh, man, an earnest Hollywood-liberal drama. I'm a lefty myself, but as I've said before, I don't enjoy feeling as if I were in a choir being preached to. I want to be told a good story, spend time with well-written and interesting characters, be surprised. *Promised Land* checks off all those boxes. It ends up saying nothing more radical than that natural gas may be a decent alternative to oil and coal, but that fracking for it can be a brutal and destructive way to go about getting it, and that short-term windfalls of cash won't make up for ruining the soil that gives you what's left of your livelihood. At its base it really only advocates for looking very closely at any offers made to you and anything given to you to sign, and also looking very closely at the people making the offers and handing you the papers, and the corporations behind the people.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club Award Applications

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is a member of Lions International, consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members making this the world's largest service club organization.

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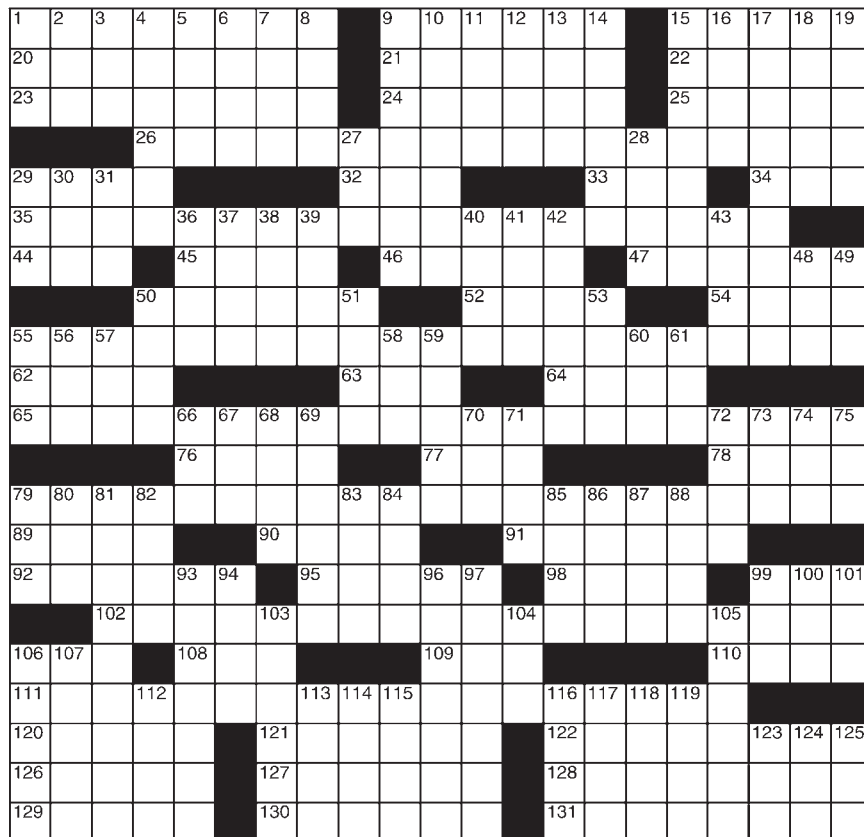
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ACROSS

- 1 Fellow crew member
9 Social levels
15 Set of morals
20 Food of the gods
21 Orange-and-black bird
22 Hotel queen
23 Camp shelter with a rounded roof
24 1982 Fleetwood Mac hit
25 City on the Rhine River
26 Start of a riddle
29 Skiing need
32 Sterile hosp. areas
33 Make believe
34 Mag. team
35 Riddle, part 2
44 Category
45 Off-dunked cookie
46 Knocked off
47 "Hava —" (Jewish folk song)
50 12-step affiliate group
- 52 Neutral, e.g.
54 Certain Scot
55 Riddle, part 3
62 Congeal
63 Here, to Pierre
64 Help wrongly
65 Riddle, part 4
76 Anecdote
77 Roxy Music's Brian
78 "— Rock" (Simon & Garfunkel hit)
79 Riddle, part 5
89 Guesstimate words
90 Gas in lights
91 Nebraska natives
92 Neighbor of Croatia
95 Jury's event
98 "The heat —"
99 Longoria of TV
102 End of the riddle
106 "Gimme —!" (start of a cheer at Iowa)
108 Cartoon shriek

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4 Before a big early 20th-cen. conflict
5 Light-loving insect
6 Cruising
7 Color shade
8 Scarfs down
9 Accomplishes
10 Stimulation
11 Window component
12 Rundgren or Bridges
13 Tickled red Muppet
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110 "I do," e.g.
111 Riddle's answer
120 Part of POW
121 City in southwest Ireland
122 "Get Smart" star
126 — -Turkish War
127 Some fishers
128 Optometric exams
129 Paint coat
130 Can't stand
131 Sudden drop
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15 Hyundai model
16 Byte beginner
17 Of detective Sherlock
18 "— some advice"
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39 Carrot, e.g.
40 Othello's betrayer
41 Gladly
42 Speak sharply to
43 Waffle brand
48 Grassy tract
49 Wholly
50 High: Prefix
51 Film style
53 Yank rivals
- 55 Learning loc.
56 1960s TV Tarzan Ron
57 Kirk's diary
58 M.Sgt., e.g.
59 Cube's six
60 Home: Abbr.
61 Erwin of early films
66 King James Bible suffix
67 Rural "uh-uh"
68 Personal flair
69 Old Spanish money
70 Pa's bro
71 North Pacific salmon
72 Smokes
73 Old witch
74 — Darya River
75 Singer Cooke
79 Irate crowd
80 Spanish gold
81 Ill-fated 1940s warship
82 "Sula" author Morrison
83 Tooted thing
84 Camelot wife
85 Discharge
- 86 Seattle loc.
87 Flapjack eatery, briefly
88 Mama's ma
93 Not correct
94 To — (perfectly)
96 Penitent types
97 Least soft
99 Pindar's H
100 Dog treat
101 Eruption emission
103 Did an axel
104 Sky sphere
105 Laid turf on
106 Seething
107 U.S.-Can.-Mex. pact
112 Cube of hay
113 See 31-Down
114 Desist
115 Sheltered, nautically
116 Garden west of Nod
117 Vary wildly
118 Billfold fillers
119 — the Great (kiddie-lit detective)
123 "A Fool Such —"
124 "Jersey Shore" airtel
125 Compass dir.



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Make a start on that new workplace challenge. But get more information before you find yourself too deeply involved without knowing in which direction you should go.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might find things becoming tedious as your schedule slows down for the holidays. Use this time to get information about a possible post-New Year job change.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The creative Twin finds outlets for her or his ideas in the early part of the week. The practical Twin takes it a step further and rallies support to turn the ideas into reality.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's time to stop being intimidated by someone's negative behavior. Start taking positive steps on your own to help strengthen your position down the line.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Look closely at that so-called golden opportunity. Best to be a cautious Cat who approaches things slowly, than one who pounces without knowing where you'll land.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your apology can resolve that personal situation before it overshadows the holidays. You'll feel better, even if you're only partly to blame for what happened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Avoid overtaxing yourself, even if your energy levels are high and you feel that you can do it all. Best to pace yourself so you won't run yourself down before the holidays.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your sense of humor helps get you through a stressful period. Some of your quick quips can take the edge off any remaining negativity being aimed at you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your artistic talents not only help you express yourself these days, but they also set up a line of communication between you and someone very special.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's fine to appreciate the importance of "proper form" for doing things. But relax a bit in order to allow newcomers on the project to feel less intimidated by you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Use your boundless reserve of optimism to persuade others to work with you to resolve a difficult workplace problem before it can ruin your holiday fun.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You brim over with self-confidence as you begin to tackle a new challenge. And, before you know it, you're not alone: Others have taken the plunge with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a highly defined sense of commitment to others. You would make a fine social worker.

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sophomore, juniors and seniors in the Tri-Town area.

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Mattapoisett FoE Stocking Stuffers

Stocking stuffers, sponsored by the Friends of the Elderly, are now at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging's Senior Center through the holiday season.

- Dinner for Two dining books are for sale. If you buy three books, for yourself or to give as gifts, you'll receive a fourth book FREE.

- Original Scrimshaw Prints (set of four) by the artist Kjeld Jensen are available. These are suitable to display individually or as a collage.

- Historic Note Cards of Mattapoisett scenes are available as well.

For more information on the stocking stuffers, call the Council on Aging at 508-758-4110.

The proceeds of the sales help the FoE provide support to the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and Mattapoisett seniors.

Mattapoisett Women's Club Great Decisions Foreign Policy Program

The Mattapoisett Women's Club is offering the grassroots Great Decisions Foreign Policy discussion series to the Greater New Bedford community beginning **Wednesday, January 23**. The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year and provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 7:10 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Copper Medal, LLC, c/o N. Douglas Schneider, 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, for a Rescission of an Approved Definitive Subdivision Plan. The property is identified on Marion Assessors Map 17, Lot 46C and 46D and located at 125 and 129 Converse Road. Plans are available for view in the Marion Planning office.

Frank (J.) Ryder III, Chairman
Patricia McArdle, Vice-Chairman 12/13, 12/20

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ROAD CLOSURES LEGAL NOTICE

The owners of Old Wood Road and Harbor Acres Lane will close these private roads to public traffic on December 21, 2012.

Leona C. Mansfield
William E. Mansfield, owners 12/13, 12/20

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE TOWN BULLETIN

In accordance with Chapter 40§32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, this bulletin contains the General By-Law amendment adopted at the Special Town meeting Convened on November 19, 2012 under Article 4 approved by Assistant Attorney General Nicole B. Caprioli, on December 12, 2012. Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment of this by-law only are made within ninety (90) days of the date of posting. CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC/CMMC, Mattapoisett Town Clerk

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2012 ARTICLE 4: GENERAL BYLAW CHANGE LATE FEE FOR DOG LICENSING

Voted for the Town to amend the Town of Mattapoisett General Bylaws, Section 17.2, Dogs, by increasing the "Final Late Fee" established thereunder from \$30.00 to \$50.00.
YES 176 NO 1

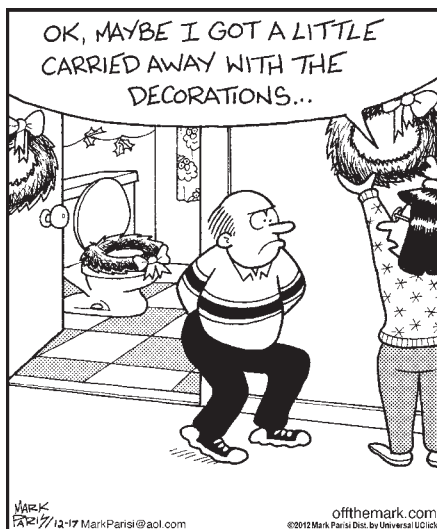
CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST: Barbara A. Sullivan, CMC, CMMC Mattapoisett Town Clerk 12/20, 12/27

TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #667

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John Van Voorhis and Susan M. Davies for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction, extension, alteration or structural change of an existing nonconforming structure.

The property, located at 6 Cottage Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 60A.
Zoning Board of Appeals, Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 12/20, 12/27

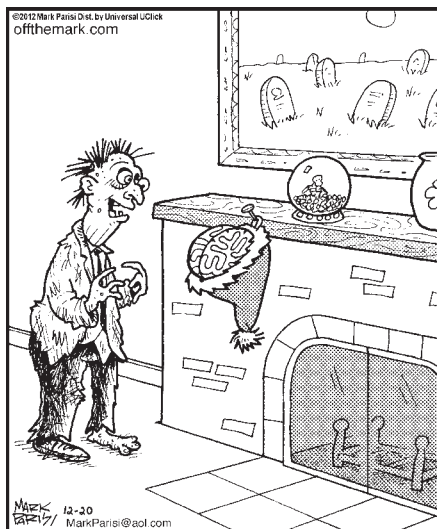
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Great Decisions meets on Wednesdays for eight consecutive weeks from 1:30 to 3:00 pm beginning

January 23 in the Mattapoisett Free Public Library's lower meeting room at 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett. A snow date would extend the meetings to March 20.

The cost is \$28 for the entire Foreign Policy Association program; refreshments are included. Please make checks payable to: Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by **Wednesday, December 19**. For more information, contact Co-Chairs Ellen Flynn (508-758-1312) or Eileen Marum (508-758-9751).

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community. A letter will be sent to local residents during the first week of December. Any donation you make is tax deductible and would be greatly appreciated. Donations are accepted at any time. Please make your checks payable to Marion Fireworks Fundraising Committee and mail to Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. If you have any questions, you may call 774-217-8355 or email info@marionrecreation.com. Thank you in advance for your support of this great family event!

LWV Blue Book Announcement

The next edition of the popular Blue Book, the telephone directory published biannually by the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, will be printed in the spring of 2013. In preparation for that printing, the League is asking residents of the Tri-Town to verify that they are listed in the book and that their listing is accurate. This can be accomplished in one of two ways: either by checking the 2011-12 Blue Book for your residential listing or by going online to www.lwvmmr.org/phonebook and looking under the listings for your town.

In each case, verify the accuracy of your name, address, postal box number and primary phone number, whether landline or cell. Then contact the League with any additions, deletions or corrections to that listing. Please note that we must be notified if your phone number is now unlisted. We especially welcome



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Victoria Wade	December 22
Aiden Day	December 23
Bob Ball	December 23
Chris Hiller	December 23
Gladys Hartley	December 23
Robert Ball	December 23
Robert L. Mogilnicki	December 23
Stacy Jones	December 23
Stephen Gouin	December 23
Brady G. Gracia	December 24
Nicole Martin	December 24
Zachary Mello	December 24
John Somers	December 25
Bridget Murphy	December 26
Dana Dexter	December 26
Eliza Van Voorhis	December 26
Tyler Mourao	December 26

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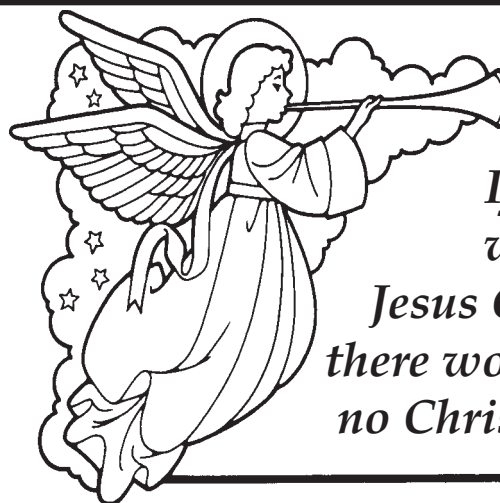
information from new residents in the Tri-Town area.

Notify the League of any changes by email at lwvphonebook@comcast.net or by postal mail to LWV PHONE BOOK, P. O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. All information must be in written form, but questions can be directed to Nancy Braitmayer at 508-748-0276.

The new information will be entered into the online phone book database in anticipation of printing the books in the spring. The print copies will be mailed FREE to over 8,000 postal patrons in the three towns. With the demise of the usual residential Verizon phone book, the Blue Book is more important than ever. Help insure the accuracy of the white page sections by checking your listing and notifying us of the changes you wish us to make.

Marion Art Center Membership Drive

The Marion Art Center launched its Annual Membership Drive on August 1. The monies donated through membership are the main support for this unique, nonprofit, community cultural center. Privileges of membership include invitations to gallery openings and other special events, receiving quarterly newsletters, and discounts on theater and concert tickets and classes, plus eligibility to participate in the semi-annual Membership Gallery Shows (held August and in January), and most importantly being a part of supporting and promoting the visual and performing arts in the



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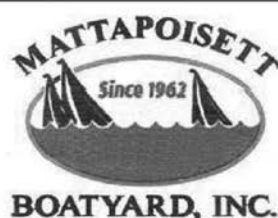
As the Marion Art Center completes its 55th year, the organization continues to serve the community in many ways. It relies almost entirely on donations and memberships to continue its mission to promote the visual and performing arts. Throughout the year, the Art Center hosts Gallery Exhibitions, offers theatre classes for children, music and dance lessons, produces plays and musicals, and hosts special cabaret performances. "ArtStart," its summer art program for young children, completed its 27th year. The 7th Annual Arts in the Park had one of its most successful years exhibiting and selling fine arts and crafts on a beautiful July day in Bicentennial Park. The Marion Halloween Parade is sponsored by the

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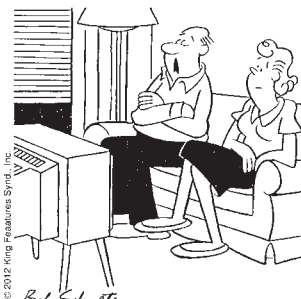
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Marion Recreation Public Skating Schedule

Marion Recreation is please to announce our Public Skating Schedule for the 2012-2013 season at Tabor Academy. Hats and gloves are required. Admission is \$5 per person. 100 percent of the admission benefits Marion Recreation Youth Programs. Public Skating will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 pm on the following days:

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The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. Sign up by calling 508-748-1252, stopping by the library or emailing Rosemary Grey at rgrey@sailsinc.org. More program information can be found on the library's website at www.elizabethtaberlibrary.org.

Plumb Library Events

Every year, we put a Christmas tree in the gazebo, purchased with funds provided by the Friends. This year, we'd like to provide the opportunity for patrons to sponsor the tree. Funds for the tree may be donated by a family, a neighborhood, a community group or may be given in memory of a family member or friend. If you'd like to donate to the purchase of the tree, please speak to the Library Director.

Here is the upcoming schedule for Just the Facts, the nonfiction book discussion group at the Plumb Library:

- January 17 – *The Memory Palace* by Mira Bartok
- February 21 – *Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock* by David Margolick
- March 21 – *Fist Stick Knife Gun* by Geoffrey Canada
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- May 16 – *Lost in Shangri-La* by Mitchell Zuckoff

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 here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother
 of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly
 beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure
 me in my necessity (make request). There are none
 that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived
 without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee
 (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her
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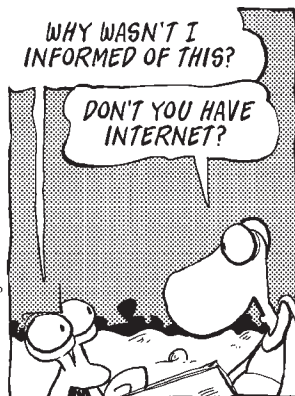
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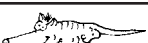
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 20:	Thurs.	1:12	1:38	7:46	7:16
December 21:	Fri.	2:08	2:35	9:06	8:13
December 22:	Sat.	3:06	3:32	9:58	9:01
December 23:	Sun.	4:04	4:28	10:38	9:44
December 24:	Mon.	4:58	5:18	11:11	10:16
December 25:	Tues.	5:45	6:03	11:45	11:09
December 26:	Wed.	6:26	6:43	...	12:22
December 27:	Thurs.	7:03	7:22	12:03	1:00
December 28:	Fri.	7:37	7:59	12:36	1:38
December 29:	Sat.	8:12	8:37	1:19	2:15
December 30:	Sun.	8:47	9:16	2:00	2:48
December 31:	Mon.	9:25	9:57	2:40	3:20
January 1:	Tues.	10:07	10:41	3:19	3:51
January 2:	Wed.	10:53	11:28	4:00	4:26
January 3:	Thurs.	11:43	...	4:46	5:09
January 4:	Fri.	12:17	12:34	5:39	5:59
January 5:	Sat.	1:11	1:30	6:48	7:01
January 6:	Sun.	2:0	2:32	8:10	8:09

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon	December 20th December 28th January 4th January 11th
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I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the December 13, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 13!

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solution

1. Course; 2. Charge;
3. Stick; 4. Stealth

Today's Words:


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Sudoku Answer

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6	8	3	9	7	5	2	4	1
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3	4	9	8	6	2	7	1	5
5	9	1	3	2	8	4	7	6
8	7	6	4	5	9	1	2	3
4	3	2	6	1	7	5	8	9

by Mark Parisi

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